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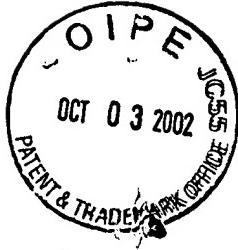
Honorable Commissioner:

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents comprising: (1) a Response to Office Action for the above identified application;(2) a petition for extension of time and fee; and (3) a return receipt postcard.

Respectfully, submitted this 3rd day of October, 2002.



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